GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Staff
Misra Shri Pinaki

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Technical and Non-Technical staff in the All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with sanctioned strength; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue and the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) to (c): Though there are vacancies in All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan Kendra of Odisha, there is a need to reassess actual requirement of staff in Prasar Bharati keeping in view changes in broadcast technologies. As of now, there are 1265 sanctioned posts in AIR and Doordarshan Kendras of Odisha. Recruitment for the critically essential posts cleared by the Group of Ministers has been undertaken through Staff Selection Commission as a special dispensation with the approval of the Government. The process of recruitment of 2332 number of posts in various Technical and Non-technical categories has been completed which includes some posts for appointment in Odisha as well.

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